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THE WHISPER OF THE NIGHT

Whisper of the night is a mosaic art work which capture the presence of the nightingale bird, nested within African village also known as the singing bird.I am interested in this bird because of the stories which rotates on it and its layered textures and earthly tones and also pays tribute to the deep connection between nature ,culture and African traditional songs.

In many African villages, the nightingale is more than a bird it's a voice of memory which calms people's minds. Its melodic tones echo the evening and nights ,the lullabies for mothers , also waking up people with beautiful sounds .The bird perches among acacia branches ,in many African cultures the nightingale is associated with storytelling ,healing and night time peace. Though not as other African birds, its migratory presence during certain seasons links it with change ,spiritual messages and connection .Its nocturnal singing reminds villagers of evening firesides ,where elders share stories of wisdom as birds echoes the sounds of ancient melodies.

The nightingale gets its name from old English ; "night"+ "galan" meaning to sing so night singer. Its called this because the male nightingale is famously known for singing at night ,unlike most birds that sing during day .Its powerful emotional songs breaks the silence of the dark ,especially during mating season making it a symbol of romance ,longing and poetic expression in many cultures.

The male nightingale sings the most especially at dawn and dusk producing over 200 distinct melodies .Their songs includes trills ,whistles and repeated phrases often seen as a symbol of freedom ,love, sorrow and poetry. Habitat ;Prefer dense vegetation ,river banks and wooden areas.

Nightingale Birds.

Indigo Bunting (Passerina Cyanea)

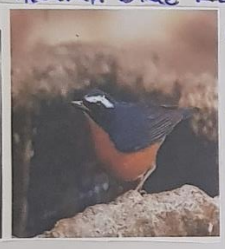
Adult male are vibrant blue specially during breeding season with silver gray bill and darker outer wing.

They feed on insects, seeds, buds and berries.
Behavior; known for their cheerful bouncy songs often sing in high perches. They are nocturnal migrants use celestial cues for navigation.

Blue bird Robin

Common Nightingale

Indian blue Robin



Small bird found in the Indian subcontinent also called the Indian blue chat Found in Himalayas of nepal, India, Mayanmar and Bangladesh.
Behavior; They sing and call in their winter grounds.

Larvivora brunnea

Blue Robin

They lay four blue eggs only the female is believed to incubate but they share roles in feeding young ones after hatching.

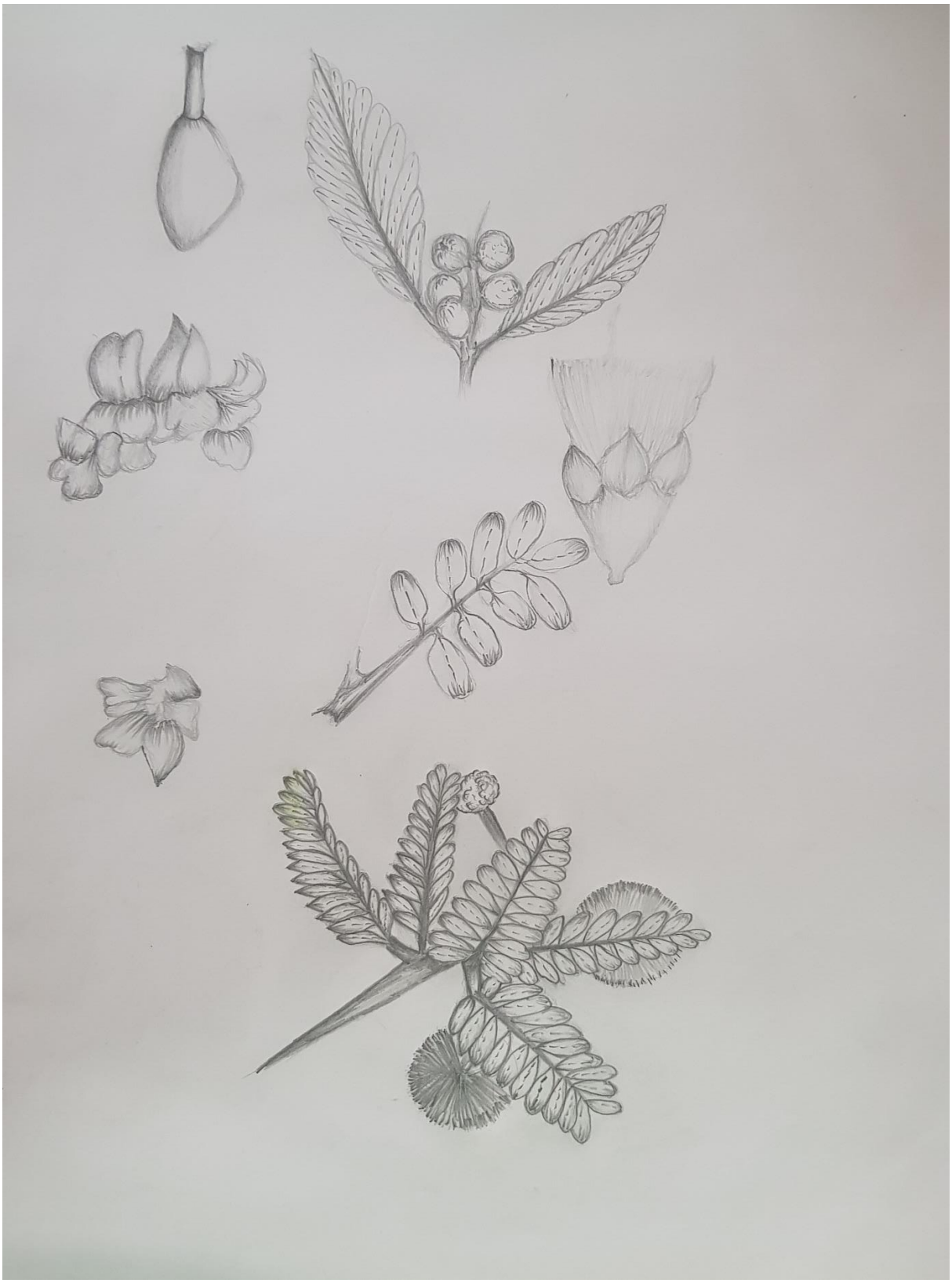
Shakespeare compares his love poetry to the song of the common Nightingale (Philomel)
"Our love was new, and then but in the spring when I was wont to greet it with my lays

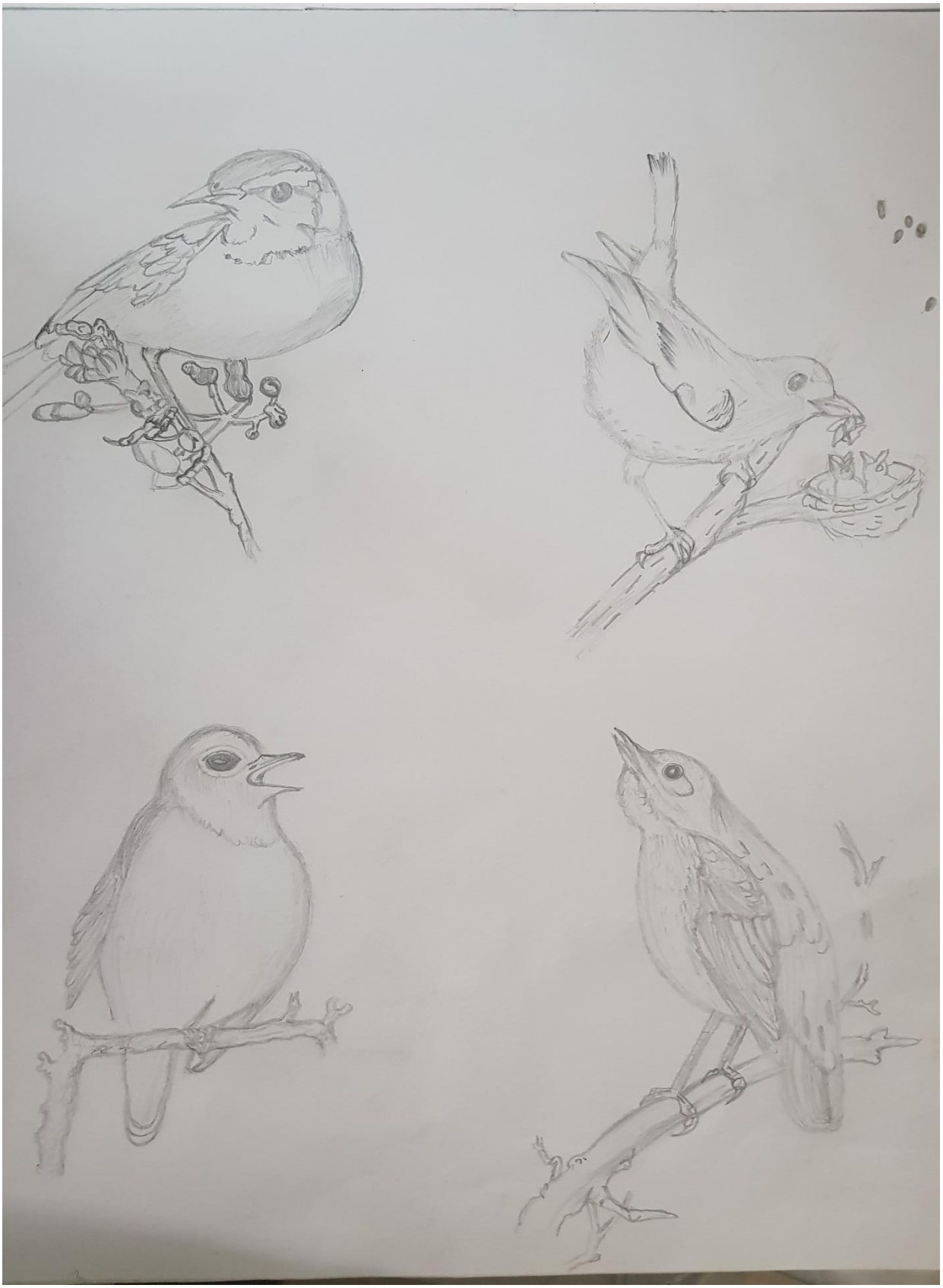
Common nightingale

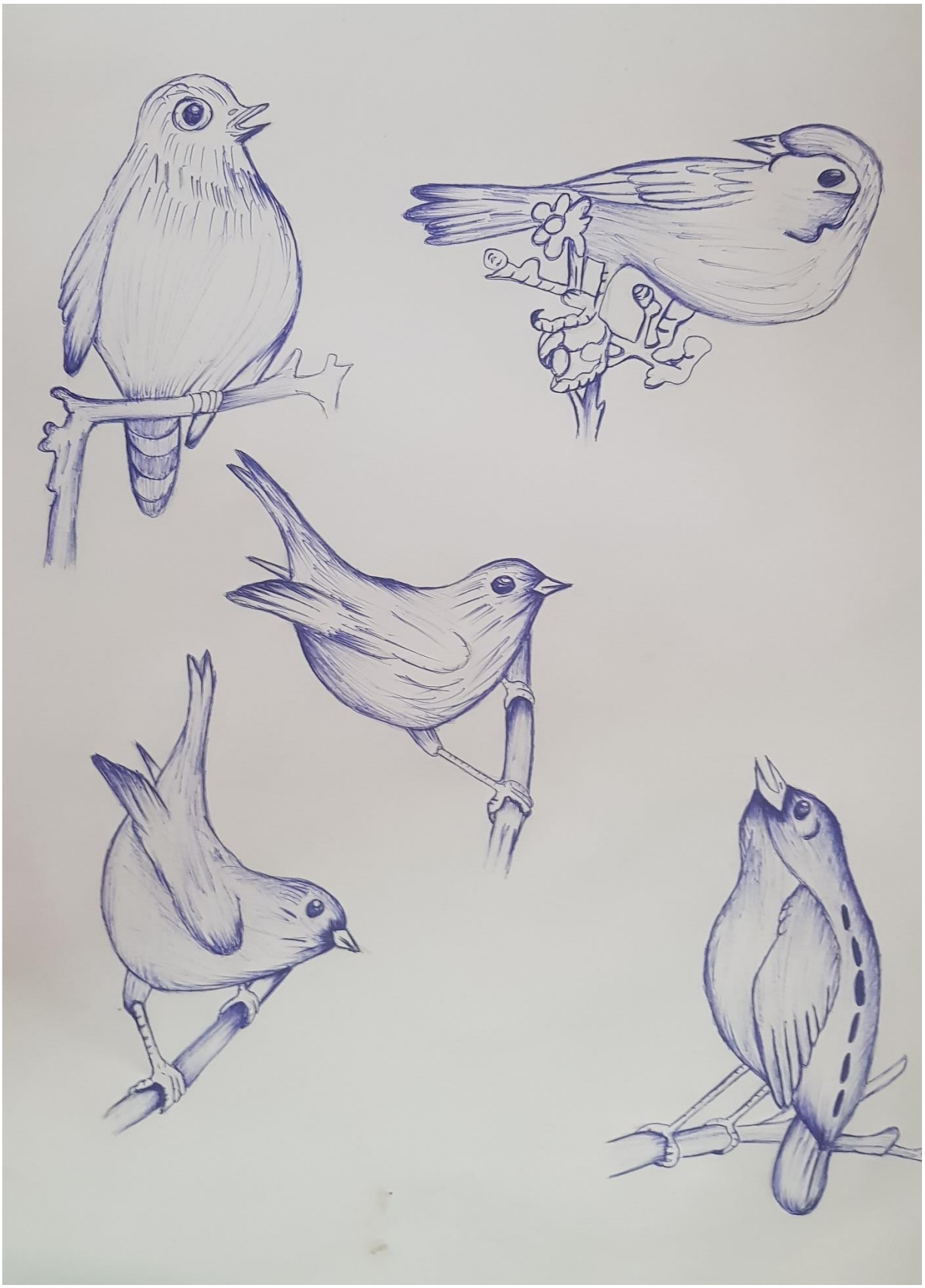
Predominantly brown beautiful and melodic song which features a fast succession of high, low and rich notes. Behavior; Nightingale are secretive birds, often difficult to spot despite their conspicuous song

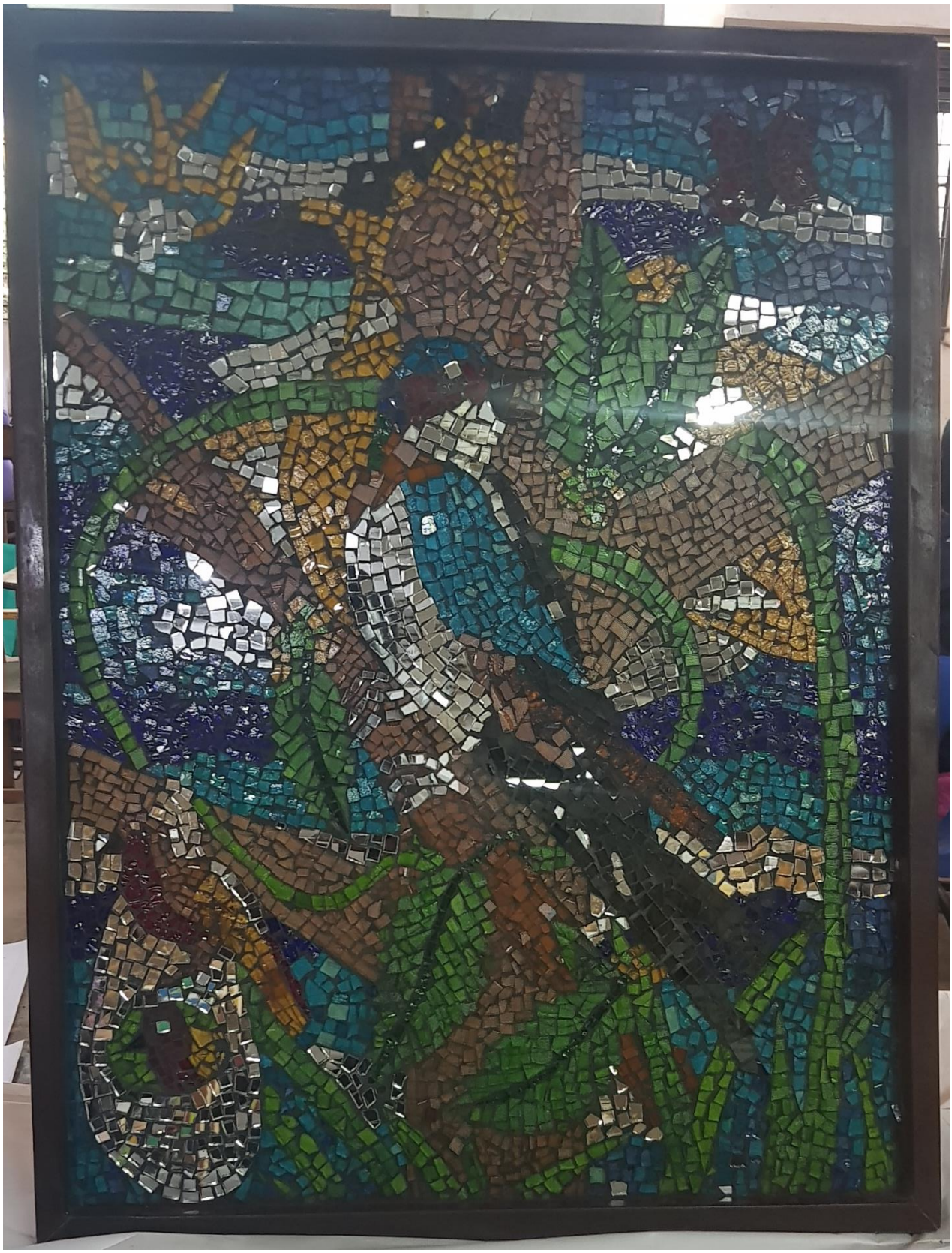
White-browed Robin-Chat

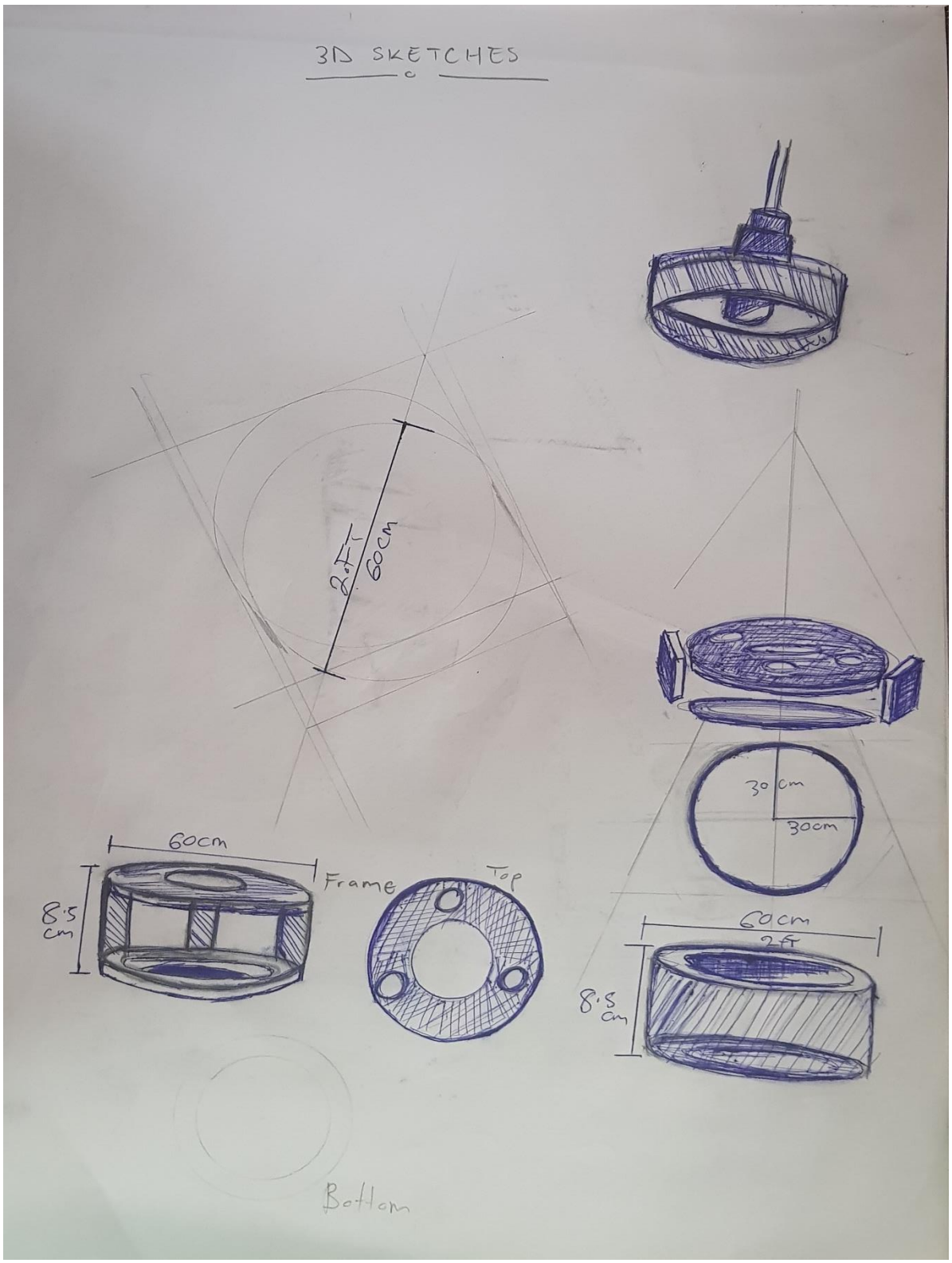
They primarily forage on the ground, turning over leaf litter with their beaks to find food and also catch winged insect in brief aerial pursuits.











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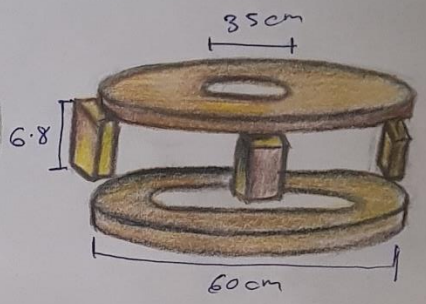

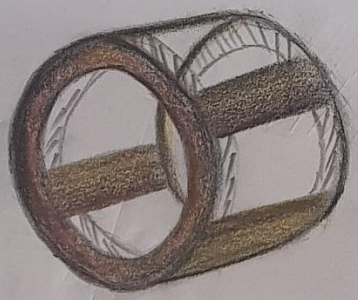

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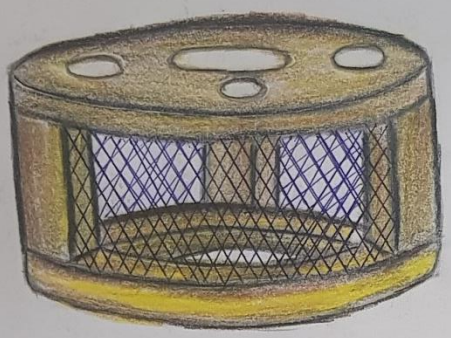

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SMD LED Bulb
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MY NAME IS NYANGO RONALD POLYCARP I AM A MOSAIC ARTIST PURSUING A BACHOLORS DEGREE OF FINE ART AT MAKERERE UNIVERSITY KAMPALA UGANDA THE ABOVE ARE SOME OF MY WORKS I DO, FROM VISUAL RESEARCH WRITE UP TO THE FINAL WORK FROM TWO DIMENSION TO THE FINAL WORK IN THREE DIMENSION.